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| Title: DISCHARGE VALVE FOR COMPRESSOR | ) |           |

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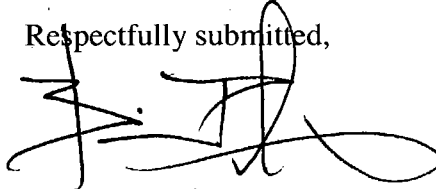
Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

With regards to Austria 11371, a concise explanation of relevance is presented below:

Figures 1 and 2 of Austria 11371 appear to disclose a valve member wherein a biasing spring is provided and secured using a bolt that extends through the center of the spring element.

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